



Medal of Merit Max Huffman – Pack 391

Max is a Webelos Scout with Pack 391 who was awarded the Medal of Merit after a heroic, life-saving swim last summer.

The Merit Medal honors Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters that have performed an act of meritorious service above and beyond what is normally expected of a youth or adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Max and his cousin were at a lake enjoying a summer day when they decided to swim out to a floating dock, which was above their head in water depth. Thankfully Max was wearing a life preserver, but his cousin was not. As they swam out to the dock, Max's cousin started to get tired and was having difficulty staying afloat. Panic set in and he started to slip below the water's surface. Max reacted quickly and calmly. He swam to his cousin and had him throw his arms around him. Max swam them both towards safety.

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